Pamplin

Pamplin, June 14.- The Rev. and Mrs. J. Parks Hackney and children visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black last week.

Bernard Gilliam, of Detroit was a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman, of Newport News visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall last week.

Mrs. Stuart Farrar is spending this week at Virginia Beach.

The Rev. and Mrs. Persinger are attending the Methodist Conference at Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buscemi, of Richmond.

Bible School opened here Monday with an enrollment of sixty-seven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery, of Lynchburg were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Mrs. E. H. Hungate and son, of Christiansburg are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson. Mr. Hungate was a week-end visitor in the same home.

Mrs. R. E. McClenny, who has been a patient in Southside Hospital, Farmville has returned home much improved.

Evergreen

Evergreen, June 15.- B. F. Inge, of Roanoke spent several days here last week at his home.

Mrs. Green Garrett, of Pamplin visited Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Bobby Farris, of Norfolk, spent the week-end in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker spent the week-end at Nags Head, N. C.

Little Linda Paulette, of Phenix, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Glad to hear that Mrs. W. B. Thomas and Mrs. Emogene Evans are better at this time.

A picnic supper was served at the Baptist Church Monday night in honor of the visiting evangelist, the Rev. E. H. McElroy, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ella Jennings visited relatives at Petersburg last week.

Miss Louise Ranson, of Pamplin visited Miss Joan Harris last week.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Patsy spent Sunday at Salem.

Mrs. C. J. Ferguson has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Paulette and Mr. Paulelle in Richmond.

Little Karey White, of Lynchburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Richwood

Richwood, June 15.- "Distance sometimes endears friendship, and absence sweeteneth it." —Quoted.

Divine services at the Central Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. I. Brown and grandchildren were visiting in Tocamo Park, Md. from Thursday of last week until Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Shiplett, of Tacoma Park returned with them for a short visit.

Horace Martin, U. S. Naval Air Force, has returned to his base in Florida after a short leave of absence here with his wife and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh had some of their children, friends and relatives visiting with them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh over the week-end.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill entertained Saturday evening at their home with a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Laura Thornhill. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Games and contests were played and prizes awarded. Assisting Mrs. Thornhill were Mrs. Branch Harris and Mrs. Paul Thornhill. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Garland Reynolds, of Columbus, Ohio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

The Vacation Bible School will begin at Liberty Chapel Monday, June 21.

Mrs. B. C. Childers, Clyde and Carolyn will leave Friday for a week's vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps and Mrs. R. D. Miller.

Warren Scruggs is spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childers and Clyde were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childers and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter Friday evening.

COMMISSION BIOLOGIST TO MAKE WATERFOWL STUDY

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries is lending C. P. Gilchrist, waterfowl and marsh specialist, to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for a few weeks this summer to help make a study of ducks and geese on their nesting grounds in eastern and northern provinces of Canada.

Mr. Gilchrist will probably be assigned to Labrador where he will be engaged in tagging and nesting studies. According to I. T. Quinn, executive director of the Commission, all the states in the Atlantic flyway will supply game biologists to assist in this study. It is expected that this study will be influential in determining the number of days in the open season and the bag limits on waterfowl generally throughout the eastern United States.

NEW DORMITORIES AT LYNCHBURG COLLEGE NEARING COMPLETION

The new women's dormitory at Lynchburg College now nearing completion will be known as Hundley Hall, honoring Dr. and Mrs. J. T. T. Hundley who led the college through some of its most critical years, President Orville W. Wake has announced.

The main classroom building known now only as "main building" or "administration building," will henceforth be Hopwood Hall in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Josephus Hopwood, founders of the college. Dr. Hopwood was president of the college when the building was erected in 1908.

In memorializing Dr. and Mrs. Hundley, the college formally pays tribute to the man who was called from the pastorate of a church in Norfolk to assume the presidency of what was then, in 1915, Virginia Christian College during the darkest years of its history. In spite of difficulties, he brought the college to full accreditation, led in the development of buildings and grounds and secured support of the young institution. During his administration, which ended in 1936 with his retirement, the name of the college was changed to Lynchburg College.

Hayes Honored By FFA Clubs

BLACKSBURG, June 15—J. C. Hayes of Buckingham County was awarded the Honorary State Farmer Key last night by the Virginia Future Farmers at the first session of their 28th Convention being held at VPI this week. He is a Forest Superintendent with the Virginia Forest Service.

Mr. Hayes is directly in charge of the State Forests located in Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, and Prince Edward Counties. He has worked very closely with FFA Chapters in the counties under his supervision, helping them with their forestry program in many different ways. He has served as an instructor for the past eight years at the Holiday Lake Youth Forestry Camp in Appomattox County, and during this time over 500 Future Farmers have been benefitted by attending his classes in forestry management.

Approximately 200 teachers of Vocational Agriculture have received forestry instruction in his classes at the Green Bay Forestry school, located near Burkeville, Nottoway County.

Mr. Hayes is a devoted conservationist and has done much to demonstrate that the conservation and development of our forests is not only wise but practical and profitable.

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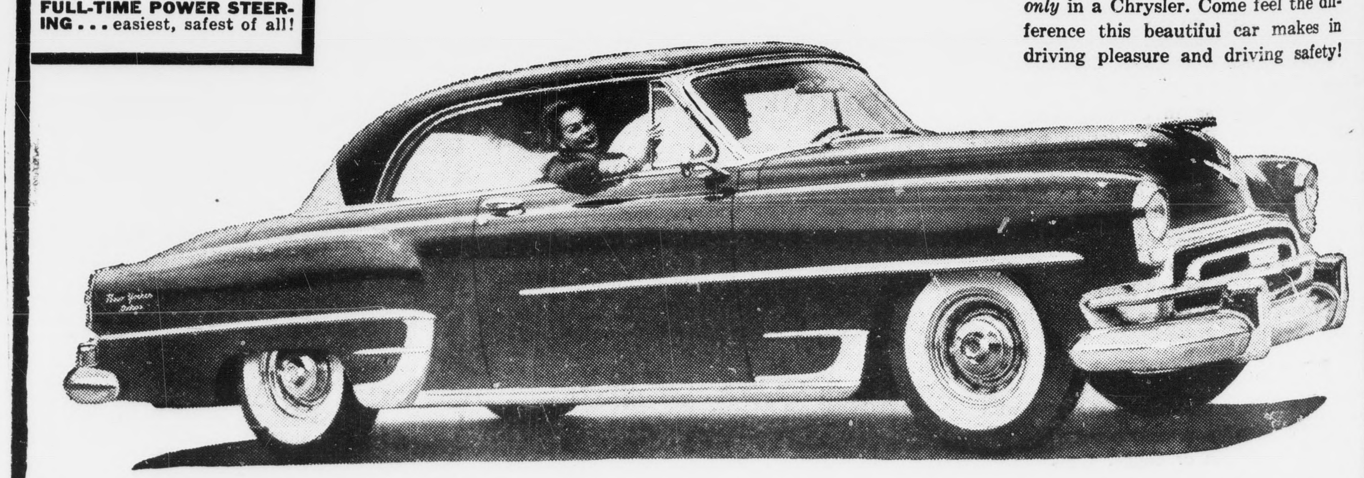

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Community Cannery To Open Here July 1

The Appomattox Community Cannery will open on July 1. It will be operated under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy.

Opening hour will be 8:00 A. M. and the cannery will close at 5:00 P. M. Each patron is expected to furnish towels, salt and pans. Tin cans and glass jars may be secured at the cannery.

The cannery will operate each week day after July 1, except on legal holidays.

Announcement of the opening was made by H. B. Pack, local vocational agriculture instructor.

Food Preservation School Scheduled at Rustburg

Instructors in vocational home economics and agriculture and cannery instructors of Appomattox and nearby counties will attend a food preservation working conference at Rustburg on June 29.

The purpose of the school, according to W. C. Dudley, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, is to bring to teachers information on latest developments in food preservation and make plans for the 1954 canning season which begins July 1.

Instructors for the one-day session, in addition to Mr. Dudley, will be F. C. Penuel of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. M. H. Sharpe of the V. P. I. Department of Vocational Education.

Despite a record-breaking drought the equivalent of over three million pints of food were conserved by more than thirty-three thousand farm people of Virginia who enrolled in community canneries last year.

A total of 824 people processed food and received instruction in the Appomattox school community cannery. This was the second high enrollment for any school cannery in Virginia. The amount of food conserved in the local cannery was exceeded by only nine schools.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

We are proud of the fine circulation enjoyed by this newspaper, and the welcome mat laid out for us in many homes. And we have a thrill that is not enjoyed by editors of a big metropolitan daily. That is that there is a personal friendship with many of the subscribers. Often we are stopped when down town by a subscriber who asks us, right off: "Mr. Robinson, when does my subscription run out?" They think we can carry the expiration dates of nearly 1,500 subscriptions in mind! I am sure that the editor of The New York Times or Chicago Tribune never had that experience! And, you know something: it is not a rare thing for us to come up with the answer! Many have been taking this paper of 20, 30, 40 or fifty years, and a few for most of our 62 years of publishing, and after years of experience, we just know that John Doe will be in on June 25 to renew his paper. And Mother Brightleaf, too—for often I return to the office and hand her $2.00 and say, "Mr. John Doe wants to renew his subscription," and she comes right back with, "Yes, his paper ran out Tuesday!"

Glancing through our files, we came across an item that E. LeRoy Smith became postmaster at Appomattox on June 1, 1934. And Mrs. R. Lawson became chief clerk at the office July 1, 1934. So it is time now to note two decades of service to the people of the community by these two efficient postal employees.

We learn with deep regret that there are plans to move the district Soil Conservation Office from Appomattox to Chase City. The presence of this office here for many years has been an asset to the community, and we see no reason whatsoever for moving it.

We also regret to hear that our good friends at Pamplin are not doing so well in the Patrick Henry Baseball League. Latest report we had showed Pamplin had won one game and lost eleven in league play. Brookneal, Gretna and Charlotte Court House seemed to be fighting it out for top positions in the league.

What is this: "bad news week"? We hear complaints that sand is needed on what is left of the beach at Holliday Lake.

Some people have leaned to the view that General George Marshall, while Secretary of State and aiding the last Administration's foreign policy, misjudged the situation in Asia. We never accepted that view, and believe, instead that Gen. Marshall was and is one of our greatest Virginians and Americans. Consider this: in 1947, Marshall went to Asia and on his way home he stopped in Honolulu. It was there that he said: "We are in the middle of a world revolution—and I don't mean Communism." It was instead, he said, a revolution "of the little people all over the world" who were beginning to learn what there is in life and to learn what they are missing. The Communists," Gen. Marshall said "are like your surf riders here in Hawaii; they're just moving in on the crest of a wave." That was in 1947, and it seems to us to hit the nail on the head.

A committee is usually made up of 5 persons—one does the work, 3 give him moral support, and the 5th calls the story in to the newspaper. —Link.

It's always a good idea to keep your words soft and sweet, because you never know when you will have to eat them. -Nat'l Safety News.

Many a man owes his success to his 1st wife and his 2nd wife to his success. -CMD Magazine.

2456 On Eligible List

Copies of the 1954 list of eligible voters in Appomattox County have been completed and posted at the precinct voting places. There are a total of 2,456 names on the eligible list this year.

WHEAT CROP HARVEST

A better than normal wheat crop is now being harvested in this area. The problem of marketing and securing storage space is before the farmers, who are now under acreage controls on wheat.

Class Reunion At Holliday Lake Saturday

The Appomattox High School Class that graduated in 1934 plans a reunion on Saturday, June 26, at Holliday Lake. It will be the first reunion of the class in twenty years. Oddly, there were 34 members of the Class of '34. All members of the class, their families and teachers are invited. They are asked to bring picnic lunch, but drinks will be furnished. Games and swimming will be enjoyed and then at 6:30 a picnic supper will be served. This will be followed by a short program, featuring the reading of the class history and prophecy, and will.

The "34 of '34" class roll:

Meredith Evans, Jerry A. Burke Jr.; Elliott Torrence, Sam Lee, Melvin Caldwell, F. E. Jennings, Jr. Walter Henderson, Charlie Smith Jack Scott, Robert Chilton, Thomas Richardson, and

Willie Guthrie Anderson, Elizabeth Drinkard, Pearl Burnette, Eleanor Carson, Helen Marshall, Christine Roberts, Lloid Martin Erna Dickerson, Margaret Harris, Cleo Reynolds, Mildred Walton, Frances Torrence, Hazel Coleman, Elizabeth Robertson, Maude Burnette, Jean Anderson, Rachel Woodson, Evelyn Martin, Elva Hamilton, Lillian Blankenship, Evelyn Stewart Hamner Ferguson and Virginia Christian.

Abbitt to Head Lawyer Group

Attorneys of the Ninth Judicial Circuit have named George F. Abbitt Jr., of Appomattox, as president of their organization. This circuit embraces the counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Prince Edward, Cumberland and Charlotte.

Others officers to serve for 1954-55 are: R. E. Garland, of Farmville, vice president; Mrs. Annie Moring Fallwell, secretary-treasurer.

R. Page Morton, of Charlotte, presided at the meeting. The members discussed and approved the system of attorney's fees obtaining in the circuit. The group favored another meeting later in the summer.

LIONS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

Recently elected officers will be installed at a ladies night dinner meeting tonight of the local Lions Club. The affair is set for 7:00 P. M. at the school cafeteria. Judge Joel W. Flood will be the new president of the club, succeeding C. S. Booth.

Receives 4-H Certificate

. . . . Betty Jean Goad

Betty Jean Goad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goad, Appomattox, was awarded a Citizenship Certificate at the annual 4-H Club Short Course at Blacksburg this week.

The certificate winner has been in 4-H work for 7 years and has completed 16 projects. She is carrying three projects now.

Betty says, "Citizenship is given to us when we are born, but we have to work to make ourselves good citizens. Learning to work with others in club work has proved a very satisfactory step toward being a good citizen and another step toward good citizenship."

Among the 16 projects completed were three years of meal planning and preparation, two years of gardening, four years of food preservation, two years of clothing, two years of bread making, two years of "So You'd Like to Sew" and one year of housekeeping. She was awarded second place in the county garden contest in 1950. She entered the district canning contest held in Lynchburg in 1953, and attended Junior Leadership Camp at Camp Farrar. At present she is vice-president of the Senior 4-H Club.

County Clerk's Records Are Approved by Auditor

Accounts and records of C. W. Smith, clerk of the circuit court of Appomattox County have recently been audited and approved. State Auditor J. Gordon Bennett, in approving the report, commended the excellent manner in which the records had been prepared for the year 1953.

Lawn Party at Oakville

There will be a lawn party at the Oakville School on Saturday, July 3, beginning at 2:30. Proceeds will go for the Mount Comfort Cemetery. Everyone welcome.

Appomattox Ranks 7th In 1953 Rural Traffic Death Rate

Appomattox County moved from 30th to 7th position in the state last year in a ranking on rural traffic deaths. In 1952, Appomattox had 2 rural traffic deaths, and only one in 1953.

In a ranking by rate of traffic deaths per million miles of travel, Appomattox had a 2.8 percentage in 1953, compared with 6.0 in 1952.

Although final official tabulation of Virginia's 1953 traffic deaths stood at 904—56 less than the preceding year—Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Commitee, noted that no counties escaped highway death during the year but that among cities with populations of more than 10,000, Fredericksburg, Waynesboro and Winchester had perfect records. Winchester also had a perfect record in 1952.

Forty-four counties showed death increases while 43 bettered their previous records and 11 saw the same number of deaths as in 1952. Largest numbers of fatalities —44 —occurred in Fairfax. Caroline was second with 31 and Norfolk County third with 30.

On a basis of deaths per million miles traveled (death rate), Richmond County, with nine killed and a rate of 34.4, had the worst rate, while the best was established by New Kent with one death and a rate of 1.7. However, Colonel Woodson noted that when deaths are considered in a relatively small area, one multiple fatal acicdent can ruin the record. He noted that Warwick County is now a city and Elizabeth City was annexed by Hampton leaving 98 instead of 100 counties.

Substantial decreases were shown by Hanover (29—8), Bedford (18—6), Princess Anne (31—20) and Norfolk County (40—30). On the other hand, deaths rose considerably in Caroline (23—31), Goochland (3—11), Nansemond (10—18) and Pittsylvania (12—20).

For cities above 50,000 population, Richmond led again with 24 and a death rate of 10.4, based on deaths per 100,000 population.

For the entire state, pedestrian deaths rose alarmingly from 201 to 225 but deaths of servicemen dropped from 127 to 96. Total accidents rose slightly from 58,852 to 59,433 and 785 of these killed one or more persons each. The latter was 35 less than last year. There were 24,733 people injured against 25,219 the preceding year and property and economic losses ran to nearly $90 million.

For the year, traffic volumes were about 8 per cent higher than in 1952.

New Recreation Program Began Here Monday

The Recreation Program for Appomattox County began on June 14, with a large number of boys and girls attending the activities.

At the present time there are two leagues going on for the boys baseball teams. A league for the 11 and under boys has started and they play every morning from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M. Each game is for 5 innings. Freddie Wingfield is the manager of the Cardinals, and Steve Runkle is manager for the Indians. At the present time the Cardinals are on top with a 3 won and 2 lost record. Around 30 boys are signed for this league.

There is also a league for boys 12 and over. They play from 10:30 A. M. to 12:30. There are around 25 boys signed for play in this league and their managers are Terrell Martin of the Red Sox and Raymond Ferguson of the Indians. So far the Red Sox are on top with a 4 won and 1 lost record.

In the swimming program there are a large number turning out on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 P. M. to take swimming classes. A bus leaves the local high school on both days at 1:00 P. M., carrying anyone who wishes to take swimming lessons which are sponsored by the American Red Cross. So far the following numbers have enrolled for the classes: Beginners 23, Intermediates 22, Swimmer 14; Advanced Swimmer 5; Junior Life Saving 3; Senior Life Saving 3; total of 70 boys and girls for the Red Cross swimming classes at Holliday Lake.

The girls have formed a softball league, with play from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. each morning at the playground. Around 20 girls have started play so far, and they need some more to help their teams. All girls interested are invited to come out to the playground and sign with a team.

This year's Recreation and swimming program is being sponsored by the Red Cross, Lions Club and interested friends and patrons.

LEWIS MOORE WINNER IN STATE FFA CONTEST

Lewis Moore, a recent graduate of Appomattox High School, and reporter for the Appomattox Future Farmers of America Chapter, received the second award in Farm Mechanics contest. In receiving this award, Moore's work in the local Vocational Agriculture Shop at Appomattox was compared and judged against that of the 8,000 F. F. A. members in Virginia.

Some of the items that Moore had constructed to be used on the home farm were a tractor trailer, road scraper, post hole digger, post hole auger, and other equipment for his tractor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore, Route 2, Gladstone.

Contracts Let For Road Work

The State Highway Commission today announced the award of contracts totaling $1,281,913 for resurfacing approximately 190 miles of heavily-traveled highways this summer. Bids were received June 9 on 161,758 tons of heavy plant-mix material to be used for the work.

In Lynchburg highway district, 13.47 miles will be given new surfaces at a cost of $95,543. The work will be done by S. L. Williamson Co., Charlottesville; Thompson-Arthur Paving Co., Greensboro, N. C., and F. R. Ford Co., Lynchburg, who were low bidders.

The roads are:

US 460, Appomattox County, 1.0 mile near Spout Spring.

Secondary Route 655, Pittsylvania Count, at Danville, 0.8 mile.

US 460, Campbell County, 2.9 miles east of Lynchburg, and 2.6 miles west of Lynchburg to the Bedford County line.

US 29, Campbell County, 3.17 miles south from the Lynchburg city limits.

US 29, Nelson County, 3.0 miles between Lovingston and Woods Mill.

Perfect Attendance Record

. . . . "Randy" McFadden

"Randy" McFadden believes in going to school. He has been going to school for six years .. and he has never missed a day! He attends the Vera School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McFadden.

To Measure Leaf Acreage

The county chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, C. C. Harvey, is requesting the full cooperation of Appomattox County farmers as ASC reporters commence the big job of measuring 1954 tobacco acreages.

"Getting tobacco acreage properly measured should be just as important to producers as it is to the Department of Agriculture," the chairman says. "For that reason producers should accept the responsibility of assisting ASC reporters in any way possible. Producers are responsible for showing all tobacco fields to the reporter. Failure to show a field may result in 100% reduction in farm tobacco allotment for next year."

Mr. Harvey estimated that there will be 800 tobacco farms to be measured in Appomattox County this year.

State 4-H Delegate

. . . . Patricia Ann Alvis

Patricia Ann Alvis, recent Appomattox High School graduate, will be a state delegate to 4-H Club Camp in North Carolina. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Her 38 4-H projects have included garden, food preservation, meal planning, and meal preparation, bread, home improvement, housekeeping, clothing, farm and home electric, farm and home safety, and personal laundry. Through her garden project and contests entered, she has won trips to the State Short Course for two years, and a $50 Savings Bond. Her family estimates the value of her garden products and canning at $2,000. She has given a total of 44 demonstrations on foods to 4-H and home demonstration groups. These have been on milk dishes, cheese dishes, salads, breads, sandwiches, cakes and cookies. She has exhibited project work at the Five-County Fair in Farmville and the Lynchburg Farm Show and has won approximately $200 in prizes.

She plans to enter Mary Washington College this fall.

Large Crowds Saw Softball League Games

Over 1,000 fans witnessed league softball games here last week. There were nearly 400 at each of two of the league games, as softball continued as a sports attraction.

Results

Thursday, June 17— Baptist vs Transco, postponed, rain.

Friday, June 18—Sinclair 14, Jamerson 4; Oakville 8, Western Auto 4.

Standings

Team	W	L	Ave.
Oakville	11	3	.785
Harvey's	9	3	.750
W. Auto	8	5	.615
Baptists	7	5	.583
Garment Co.	6	8	.428
Sinclair	6	8	.428
Jamerson	4	10	.285
Transco	2	11	.154

Games Next Week

Monday, June 28—Harvey vs Transco, park, 7:00 P. M.; Oakville vs Sinclair, park, 8:30 P. M.

Tuesday, June 29—Baptist vs W. Auto, school, 6:15 P. M.

Wednesday, June 30—W. Auto vs Transco, school, 6:15 P. M. Jamerson vs Garment Co., park, at 6:15 P. M.

There will be a game between Harvey and Baptist Church at the Town Park Friday, June 25, 8:00 P. M. This game is important in deciding the winner of the first half. The second half will start Monday, June 28.

Elected FFA State Secretary

Lloyd Walton, a recent graduate of Appomattox High School, and president of the local Robert E. Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America, was elected secretary of the State Chapter of Future Farmers of America at their 28th annual convention held last week at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

Walton was elected on the basis of his outstanding leadership ability while a student at Appomattox High School. The State Chapter of F. F. A. consists of over 8,000 F. F. A. members in Virginia.